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ACTUAL ASSAYS SHOW VALUES AT RAMSEY

**T. L. ROBINSON SAMPLES HIS
RATTLER LEDGE AND FIGURES
HE HAS 12 FEET OF MILLING
ORE WORTH \$80 A TON.**

T. L. Robinson, a Goldfield mining man, who, with his partner, Rev. nobis, bought the Rattler No. 2 mine at Ramsey, brought some samples from the mine to this city for assay.

This morning he received his return. Assay one is taken from a sample culled over an area of 6x12 feet on top of the ledge, and goes \$90.51 in gold.

Sample two is taken from a stringer one and a half feet wide, a distance of six feet, and goes \$235.55. Sample three is taken across a six foot ledge and goes \$9.51. A fourth sample taken from the ledge matter adjoining the ore bodies goes \$102.

Robinson stated that he is satisfied with the showing and that the entire 12 foot ledge from his sampling will mill better than \$80 a ton from the grass roots.

He left this morning for Ramsey, enroute to Goldfield, going from here with Percy Gardner in an auto with two others.

NATIONAL OF HARTFORD SUED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—A suit has been filed against the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., by Jane McKee, Rose McKee and the administrator of the estate of Mary McKee. The plaintiffs owned four houses on Van Ness avenue and Pacific Avenue and were insured in the amount of \$12,000. The company through an adjuster, has denied all liabilities on the ground that the fire was occasioned by the result of back firing by the authorities. This is the first time such a stand has been taken by any company, and adds to the already numerous complications in the insurance situation.

TO ENFORCE EIGHT HOUR LAW

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Action of the greatest importance to labor circles is contemplated in a direction given by the president to officers in charge of public works at the instance of Secretary Taft. This is to employ the Government's own officers to direct and punish violations of the law of 1902, providing, except that in cases of an emergency, work on government buildings, ships and other properties shall be limited to eight hours each day for each workman.

STAGE FOR RAMSEY

T. R. McGurn of Virginia City is completing arrangements for a stage line from that place to Ramsey. The trip is to be made by six horse stages in four hours, via Stockton Flat and Six Mile Canyon. Passengers and fast freight only will be hauled.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

NEW YORK, July 20.—Two crowded excursion steamers collided last night in New York harbor off Staten Island, imperiling the lives of 1,500 persons, but neither in the crash itself nor in the panic which followed was anyone seriously injured.

An excursion is to be run from Reno to Tahoe and round the Lake and back next Sunday. Only 150 tickets are to be sold.

Miss Amy Doane left last night for a vacation trip to San Francisco and other points about the bay.

OFFICIAL BABY WEIGHER HAS LOTS OF BUSINESS

LONDON, July 20.—Nearly every city in the world has its characteristic oddity, but it is doubtful whether any, excepting Huddersfield, England, can boast of an ordinance compelling parents to have their babies weighed every year by a municipal official especially appointed for this purpose.

Mayor Frederick Hudson of Huddersfield, is a worse crank on anti-race suicide than Roosevelt. He is immensely wealthy and just as popular. Every new human arrival in his town receives his personal greeting and the mother a fine present.

But the mayor does not stop with his bobby on race suicide. He wants a healthy generation. For this reason he encourages the hygienic treatment of children and the people of the town, who love their mayor, did not protest when the city council, at his request, passed an ordinance which provides that every child until the seventh anniversary of its birth, must be weighed by the official city weigher. If the weight of the child is not normal the city physician calls at the house and looks to it that the proper remedies are applied, either by himself or the family physician, so that the little one may grow up healthy and sturdy.

If any mother neglects to comply with the ordinance she is at once notified, and if the parents continue to be tardy in the matter they are liable to a fine.

AS TO FAIRVIEW

Absolutely no leap up as to the business being done.

One shipment going out every day. Over 1,000 sacks ready for shipment at the Nevada Hills.

Titles to property changing daily. Buildings going up and property being improved.

Bank clearances increasing every week.

Five hundred men at work on the different mining and city properties.

A prosperous and healthy community.

The Appeal is glad to see that after weeks of silence, our esteemed morning contemporary has joined the band and is beginning to boost Carson City as an outlying place. Don't worry, watch us grow.

"BOOST"

Every citizen of Carson City should be an ADVANCE AGENT of his town. Tell the people you meet what we have, what we need and what we are capable of doing. Don't knock—just boost.

If you own only a vacant lot in Carson City you are deeply interested—just as deeply as the man or corporation owning thousands in houses or realty.

The newspapers cannot do it all, so pass the word along. Boost all the time. Every good word helps.

Carson City being in a progressive stage now is the time for all interests to get together.

Boost today.

Boost tomorrow.

Boost next week.

Boost next month.

Boost next year.

And Carson City will be on the map to stay in large letters.

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

If your children's eyes are defective in vision, it becomes criminal neglect to refuse them protection from strain and nerve drain. Immediate attention may save your child much misery and yourself future regret. Examination FREE. Dr. Goldberg, Graduate Refractionist, Room 26, Park Hotel.

Have you registered. The register closes this year on September 10th.

MINUTE BOOK SHOWS HOW CONTRACTS WERE GIVEN

NO CONTRACT FOR OPERA CHAIRS APPEARS ON THIS RECORD--SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

Statements in regard to the action of the old board of school trustees in relation to the contract awarded to Whitaker, Ray Co., of San Francisco, for school desks and opera chairs have been so conflicting that The Appeal has availed itself of the right of a private citizen to examine the public records, and has caused the minute book of the board of school trustees to be examined in relation to these contracts.

District Attorney Roberts charged that he had warned the board that collusion was attempted, and had done so at the time the board awarded the contract for desks.

The first extract from the minutes show that at the meeting of the board held December 1, it decided to award a contract on December 4, and to adjourn until Dec. 4.

On that date the board met and despite the fact that the district attorney warned the board that there was collusion, after a cursory examination, the Board awarded the contract to one of the men accused of such collusion by Roberts, in his official capacity.

This disposes of the statement that the district attorney did not warn the board, and that he was a party to the contract or deal for the desks.

The minutes bear no mention of the contract for opera chairs except in the page recording the action of the board on June 30.

This entry includes two bills, one for "May payment on opera chairs," \$100 and "June payment on opera chairs," \$100. Both to Whitaker, Ray. "As per contract dated December 2, 1905."

No bids were ever advertised for these opera chairs.

The contract was not awarded at a regular meeting of the board, described in the minutes of the board.

The contract was let between Dec. 1, a regular meeting date, and Dec. 1, an adjourned meeting, according to the minutes of the board, written and signed by J. P. Meder as clerk of the board.

As to the charge that there was no warning, the minutes disprove it.

As to the charge that a secret contract was entered into between the board and the Whitaker, Ray Co., the minutes prove it.

As to the statement that the opera chairs could have been bought for about half that was agreed to be paid for them, the county superintendent answered The Appeal a bid from a supply company, in which the identical opera chair, as to quality, is offered the board for \$2.10.

What the taxpayers of this district would like to know is why did the school board buy opera chairs at a time other than a regular meeting without advertising for bids for the same as in the case of the desks?

Also, if the minutes of June 30 carry a correct inference in the supposition that the district is to pay for the opera chairs in regular monthly payments, and why?

Also, what is the state of the school fund of this district?

Also what has been done with the money subscribed by private individuals for opera chairs? And has it been squandered, as is charged?

Also why has the old board failed to turn over the contracts and papers in relation to these matters to the new board?

A new line of Eastman Kodaks has arrived at Kitzmeyer's drug store.

Just the thing for campers, and to take on a vacation trip.

THE MEETING DECEMBER 1

Carson, Nevada, Dec. 1, 1905.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held this day at the Central building.

There were present the full board, Prof. Mitchell, Mr. Pratt, Mr. J. E. Bray, Mr. Wilson and Ed. Mulcahey, the four last named gentlemen having submitted bids to the board for the furnishing of the new building with adjustable desks.

The bids for furnishing 300 adjustable school desks for the new building were opened and comparisons made, as to the merit of the three samples furnished.

The board not to take final action until Monday evening, December 4, 1905. The board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 4, 1905.

J. P. MEDER, Clerk.

THE MEETING DECEMBER 4

Carson, Nevada, Dec. 4, 1905.

An adjourned meeting of the board of school trustees was held this day at the Arlington House for the purpose of awarding contracts for the 300 school desks for the new school building.

There was present a full board, Mr. Howe and Mr. Mitchell and the following citizens, Supt. Roberts, Mr. Pratt, representing the Whitaker, Ray company, Mr. Wilson, representing C. F. Webber company, and Prof. J. E. Bray, also a representative of the latter firm, also E. Mulcahey who was also representing some San Francisco school desk supply house.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Meder, who stated the meeting was called for the purpose of closing the contract for the furnishing of the 300 school desks.

After some debate as to the contract about to be let, Mr. Stewart expressed his preference for the Whitaker, Ray desk, and moved that the contract be awarded to that firm according to bids, viz:

Largest size desk.....4.95
Medium.....4.82
Smallest.....4.69
Bears, any size.....4.45
These prices to be f. o. b. San Francisco.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cutts and carried unanimously. Mr. Roberts notified the board that it had come to his ears that a combine was attempted between the bidders, and that if the board did not rescind its action in awarding the contract to Whitaker, Ray company, and inquire fully into the matter, that he would decline to draw his voucher for the payment of the contract.

Mr. E. Mulcahey also said that an attempt had been made to get him to go into a combine with the other bidders. This took place on Friday afternoon prior to the meeting which was to be held this evening.

The board took the matter under advisement, and after going carefully over the question, as to a combine having been entered into between Pratt and Wilson, fully agreed that there may have been an attempt to form a combine, but that such a combine had not been entered into and in view of this fact the board unanimously decided not to rescind its action and the contract papers were duly signed by the board with Mr. Pratt, representing Whitaker, Ray company.

Board adjourned.

J. P. MEDER, Clerk.

The reason why Dr. Goldberg's glasses feel so comfortable is because they are scientifically made. Examination free. Room 26, Park Hotel, 2t

THE MEETING OCTOBER 31

Carson, Nev., October 31, 1905.

(Extract)

The Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids on 300 adjustable school desks, requiring sample desk to be presented to the board for their inspection. The board to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. P. MEDER, Clerk.

THE MEETING JUNE 30

Carson, Nevada, June 30, 1905.

A meeting of the board was held this day for the purpose of acting on bills as follows:

Whitaker, Ray Co., May payment on chairs, as per contract dated DECEMBER 2, 1905.....\$100.00

Whitaker, Ray Co., June payment on CHAIRS.....\$100.00

and some smaller bills.

No further business the board adjourned.

J. P. MEDER, Clerk.

FRISCO CARS ARE STUCK

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—There has been no break in the dead lock between the United Railroads and the striking members of the electrical workers' Union. Neither side has made a move that would lead to a settlement, and the conditions seem to be more strained than the first day.

Armed guards have been stationed at the various shops and power stations nearly all of which are greatly handicapped by the lack of men. So far there has been no clash between the men and the corporation.

Men to fill the places of the employees who have struck will be secured, say the officials of the United Railroads. Where these men are to come from they will not divulge.

Although less than 150 men of the 4,000 employees of the United Railroads are affected by the existing conditions, there is a possibility that workers in other lines will eventually be drawn into the struggle.

Arthur Doane came home yesterday from a trip to the southern part of the State with a surveying party.

The Silver Hill mine shipped a bar of bullion last night valued at \$5,000.

The Leisure Hour Theatricals can be heard all over the city, in back lots and upstairs rooms, practicing stunts for the performance to be given soon.

When can a street car go on joining? Stung again.

Judge Hawley begins to think that he will lose his annual fishing trip, he is afraid to leave until his successor is appointed.

THE RUSSIAN ROW

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—In the lobbies of the house the sole topic of speculation was the dissolution of parliament. The prevailing conviction was that the government abandoned the idea of a compromise when it found that with parliament it was not a question of the substitution of men, but of principals and a number of those present ventured to predict that tomorrow may see the Auride palace in the possession of troops.

FOR SALE—A good second hand bath tub for sale cheap. Formerly \$27, now \$10. Inquire this office.

Have you registered. The register closes this year on September 10th.

Lost—Between Golden's jewelry store and Kitzmeyer's drug store, a pocket book containing two five dollar gold pieces. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. J. P. Sweeney.

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BREVITIES

A number of camping parties are being arranged for the lake resorts.

The Knights of Columbus will give a picnic at Bowers' Mansion, July 29.

Not a word has been heard from Bill Kinney for a week.

The Weber family and Frank Ferrel returned to San Francisco last night.

Mrs. Lewis Rogers and family are about to leave this city for Goldfield, their future home.

The practice of burning huge piles of rubbish in the streets is most reprehensible, against the ordinances, and should be prohibited forthwith.

The little daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Adams gave a lantern party last night in honor of little Miss Rogers, who will leave here soon.

The N. C. & O. and the Boca & Location railroad companies now that are crossing in dispute at Beckwith has been restored, will fight the matter out in the courts, the crossing to remain in place meantime.

Harry Thaw has succeeded in turning over all papers in his case to his own attorney and has told his mother to go way back and sit down. He seems determined to hang in his own way.

A Washoe county game warden started a small riot on a street car in Reno after refusing to pay his fare. He paid his fare eventually.

D. S. Taggart, division freight and passenger agent of the S. P. will try to get dining car service on the Tonopah train.

A fool rocked a boat at Payuplap, Ore., and a boy was drowned. The fool is in jail charged with manslaughter.

A colored man ordered I. S. Bridges to not drive over a freshly laid asphalt street in Reno. Bridges ran over it and paid a \$10 fine. He refused to take orders from a negro was his excuse.

A new strike is reported on Boulder No. 2 at Fairview.

What is needed by this city is an adequate highway between Reno and Lake Tahoe. This city would be full of tourists if there was an adequate way to get here from the lake except by stage.

Six hundred cars of freight are standing in the railroad yards at Sparks.

Drunkard Flutes have caused a reign of terror at Sparks.

The Indian school team ran away down Carson street this morning, collided with Schulz's butcher wagon, smashed both that vehicle and the one to which it was attached, and kicked up a lot of dust. No one was hurt.

T. L. Robinson, a Goldfield broker who is interested in Ramsey left for that place this morning with Percy Gardner in an auto.

Miss Slingerland, one of the teachers of this city who was not reappointed, will go to Sparks where she has secured a school.

QUESTION OF SKILL

Dr. Goldberg's lenses are not a question of merchandise, but are simply a question of skill and ability to fit the eyes. Examination FREE. Room 26, Park Hotel.

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